

NOW COMES Attorney RUBÉN CASTILLO of AKERMAN LLP, pursuant to Local Rule 83.17, and hereby requests the Court for Leave to File Motion to Add himself as Counsel of Record for Defendant THE CITY OF CHICAGO, and hereby states as follows:

1. Mr. Castillo, in his capacity as an attorney with Akerman LLP, has been retained to represent Defendant THE CITY OF CHICAGO in the above captioned case for the express purpose of trying to mediate the settlement of this matter and/or serve as primary trial counsel.

2. In the event this case needs to be tried, Mr. Castillo has attached as "Exhibit A" an Amended Attorney Appearance Form reflecting the renewal of his original 1982 trial bar membership.

3. Plaintiffs will not in any manner be prejudiced by this addition.

Date: December 27, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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# **EXHIBIT A**

**U.S. District Court for the Northern District Of Illinois  
AMENDED Attorney Appearance Form**

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Case Title: Stephanie Bures, et al.  
v. City of Chicago

Case Number: 19 CV 2040

An appearance is hereby filed by the undersigned as attorney for:  
The City of Chicago

Attorney name (type or print): Rubén Castillo

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Are you acting as lead counsel in this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you acting as local counsel in this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a member of the court's trial bar? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If this case reaches trial, will you act as the trial attorney? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If this is a criminal case, check your status.

☐ Retained Counsel

☐ Appointed Counsel  
If appointed counsel, are you

☐ Federal Defender

☐ CJA Panel Attorney

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In order to appear before this Court an attorney must either be a member in good standing of this Court's general bar or be granted leave to appear *pro hac vice* as provided for by local rules 83.12 through 83.14. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Under 28 U.S.C. §1746, this statement under perjury has the same force and effect as a sworn statement made under oath.

Executed on December 27, 2019

Attorney signature: S/ Rubén Castillo

(Use electronic signature if the appearance form is filed electronically.)